



# **Donald Price Medium Security Facility**

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Opened: 1932 (as reformatory for men)  
Closed: 1992 (due to opening of John J. Moran Facility)  
Reopened: 1997 (as Donald Price Facility)  
Average Facility Population: 351 (FY'08)  
Operational Facility Capacity (FY '08): 324  
Annual Cost Per Offender (FY '08):\$48,864



*An aerial view of the Price Facility*

The Donald Price Facility was constructed in 1929 and opened in 1932. It was originally designed and first used to house youthful offenders. The building closed in 1992 when the John J. Moran Medium Security Facility was built and was reopened as the Donald Price Medium Security Facility

for sentenced males in 1997. It is named for Correctional Officer Donald Price, killed in the line of duty in 1973.

## MISSION STATEMENT

To provide clean, safe, secure, and humane housing for inmates assigned by the Department of Corrections' Classification process.

Through staff interaction and programming, to provide opportunities for inmates to develop usable skills in order to explore their own potential for becoming law-abiding productive citizens of the community.

To screen the behavior of inmates, to allow for further classification to more appropriate levels of confinement consistent with public safety.

Through team effort and continuous training, to achieve a high level of professionalism which will allow staff to be more effective role models in their interactions with inmates.



*Many inmates take advantage of educational opportunities in the facility.*

## AVAILABLE PROGRAMS

### Academic

Adult Basic Education (ABE), General Education Development (GED), Computer Literacy, Special Education, Title I Remedial Reading & Math, Post Secondary Program/ CCRI, College CLEP Testing



*Guest speaker Andres Idarraga addresses inmates receiving degrees and certificates in the June 2008 Recognition Ceremony held by the Education Unit.*

### Vocational/Industrial

Carpentry Shop, NEADS/Dogs for Deaf and Disabled Americans Prison PUP Partnership Program. (The NEADS website can be accessed at [www.neads.org](http://www.neads.org).)

### Treatment/ Rehabilitative

Parenting education, religious services, Anger Management class, Spanish and English



*Inmate handlers in the Prison Pup Partnership Program at Price listen as Providence resident Joshua Joyal speaks about the positive effect his NEADS dog, Blaze, had on his life.*

Spectrum (drug treatment) Program, domestic violence counseling, Alcoholics Anonymous, Narcotics Anonymous, health education, art, *Amer I Can* program.